## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	Application of:	)	
		:	Examiner: Jamie J. Vent
HIDETOSHI WADA ET AL.		)	
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Application No.: 09/479,653		)	
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For:	IMAGE COMMUNICATION	)	
	APPARATUS FOR WIRELESS	:	
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	IMAGES, AND METHOD THEREOF	:	
	(As Amended)	)	November 3, 2006

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to continued examination on the merits, a Request for Continued Examination being filed herewith, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner amend the above-identified application as follows. The changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins on page 2, and the Remarks begin on page 8.